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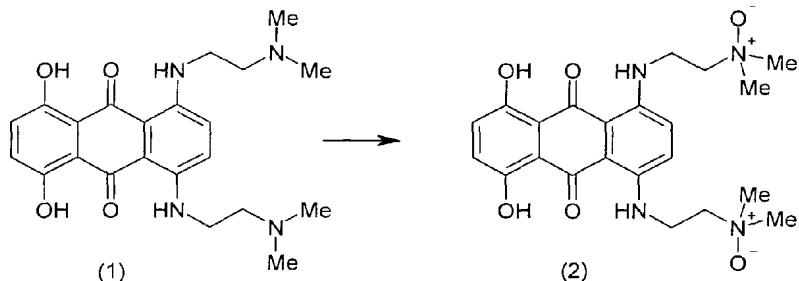
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(57) Abstract: A process for the preparation of compound AQ4N of formula (2) or a salt or solvate thereof wherein the said process includes the reaction step: Formula (1), Formula (2), where compound AQ4 of formula (1) is oxidised to compound AQ4N of formula (2) with an oxidising agent at a reaction temperature not exceeding 10°C.